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APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Note verbale dated 24 July 1996 from the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Senegal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit to him herewith the Declaration of the Yaoundé Summit concerning the candidature of Africa for a second term of office in the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Mission of Senegal requests the Secretary-General to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 16 of the provisional agenda.

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ANNEX

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Declaration of the Yaoundé Summit concerning the candidature of Africa for a second term as Secretary-General of the United Nations issued on 8 July 1996

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Thirty-second Ordinary Session in Yaoundé, Cameroon, from 8 to 10 July 1996,

Recalling resolution AHG/Res.243 (XXXI) 1995, by which the Assembly of Heads of State and Government expressed its appreciation to Boutros Boutros-Ghali for his initiatives at the helm of the United Nations Organization:

1. Reaffirms the historic importance of the election of an African as Secretary-General of the United Nations, thus enabling Africa to significantly contribute to the attainment of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and promote multilateralism;

2. Wishes to underscore Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali's action at the head of the United Nations General Secretariat since his election in 1991;

3. Recalls the tradition and the practice at the United Nations, which consists in re-electing the incumbent Secretary-General for a second term;

4. In this regard, recommends that the necessary steps be taken by the Current Chairman with all the partners, Members of the United Nations, to give Africa a second mandate, for the next five years, and recommends the candidature of Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali for a second term as Secretary-General of the United Nations.